

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 18 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 2-11 are amended, as is the specification. The amendments to the claims and to the specification introduce no new matter as they are fully supported by the specification, as originally filed, and are made to overcome informalities noted in the Office Action. Claims 12-17, 19 and 20 are canceled without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited in those claims. Reconsideration of the application based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Office Action, in paragraph 5, states that claims 1-4 are allowed. Applicants appreciate the allowance of these claims.

The Office Action, in paragraph 1, makes final the Restriction Requirement. Applicants respectfully submit that because claim 18 depends from claim 1, claim 18 should be included with the other Group II claims Applicants previously elected. Claims 12-17, 19 and 20 are canceled as drawn to a non-elected invention.

The Office Action, in paragraph 2, objects to the title as not clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. The title is amended to obviate the objection. Withdrawal of the objection to the title is respectfully requested.

The Office Action, in paragraph 3, objects to the drawings as not including all of the reference signs mentioned in the description. Specifically, the Office Action indicates that element 37 on page 46, line 18 is not depicted. The specification is amended to obviate the objection. Withdrawal of the objection to the drawings is respectfully requested.

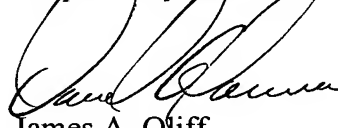
The Office Action, in paragraph 4, rejects claims 5-11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 5-11 are amended to obviate the rejection. Amendments to several of the claims are made in accordance with the helpful suggestions provided in the Office Action.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 5-11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 5-11 and 18, in addition to allowed claims 1-4, are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

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